

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY QUESTION 1259

Mr E J Marais (DA) to ask the Minister of Energy

With regard to the human resource information given in the 2009-10 Annual Report of the Petroleum Agency of South Africa (PASA), (a) what is the employment equity profile of PASA, (b) what is the number of (i) funded and (ii) vacant positions, (c) when does PASA intend to fill the vacant positions and (d) what initiatives does PASA take to empower its personnel?

REPLY

- (a) The employment equity profile as at 30 March 2010 was 87% black employees and 13% white employees
- (b) (i) The funded positions as at 30 March 2010 were 67;
(ii) there were 9 vacancies at the time.
- (c) The vacant positions were filled during the 2010/11 financial year. As at 30 April 2011 there are only two vacancies.
- (d) The employees are empowered through continuous training and development, support for relevant private studies and attendance of conferences and exhibitions.